



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keiji Watanabe
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For: MAGNETIC DISK DRIVE
HAVING A SURFACE COATING
ON A MAGNETIC DISK
Art Unit: 1773
Examiner: Resan, Stevan A.

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AMENDMENT F

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 7, 2005, please enter the amendments to the application as follows: